Former Top Administrator Reveals:

CIA Secretly Uses Psychics &

Mediums

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In a secret program more incredible than the wildest James Bond movie, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has been using mediums to try to contact dead agents from both sides of the Iron Curtain, says a former top CIA administrator.

And in other mind-boggling experiments, he says, the ment with the supernatural agency was using psychics to of Russian leaders.

Victor Marchetti, a 14-year killed by the Russians. former CIA official, told The ENQUIRER that the bizarre story of the CIA's involve-



agency has also used psy-began 15 years ago — after try to find out what Kremlin chics to try to probe the minds the agency's best double leaders were thinking and agent had been caught and planning, Marchetti said.

> cessful but short-lived agent Russia - because they supnamed Olag Penkovsky, a Russian KGB colonel," recalled Marchetti, who served Marchetti. as executive assistant to the deputy director of the CIA before retiring in 1969.

> little more than a year before though I don't know what he was arrested, tried and exhappened." ecuted by the Soviets.

'After he was killed, somebody said, 'Why don't we try and contact him?' That's how they got involved with mediums." Marchetti revealed.

The success or failure of efforts to contact Penkovsky is still a closely guarded secret. But it is believed that the experiment expanded into a full-scale program.

"They began to contact our own dead agents, as well as dead agents from the other side," said Marchetti.

Marchetti said that at one point word flashed through the agency that contact had been made with the famous Major Popov, a Russian agent who disappeared in the 1950s.

As far back as the 1950s, the

Once, the CIA "even looked "The CIA had a very suc- for sets of identical twins in posedly had the power to read each other's minds," claimed

"To the best of my knowledge, they did, in fact, stumble across a set of twins The Russian agent lasted where one defected - al-

> The CIA refuses to comment on the alleged programs, but Marchetti says:

"There is no indication that they have stopped, and no reason why they would.